



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shari Gharavy
Assignee: Trilogy Development Group, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING COLLECTIVE VALIDATION OF CREDENTIAL INFORMATION
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring April 6, 2006. Accompanying this submission is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extension of time by one (1) month setting a new time for response of May 8, 2006 (May 6, 2006 being a Saturday).

Applicants previously elected Group I, Claims 1-6, 9-17, and 27-33.

Applicants also elect the species of Figure 1, Claims 1, 3-6, 10, 13, 14, and 27-33.

In view of the election herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 8, 2006.

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